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The City of Edmonton is consulting on a possible fare increase to taxis starting next year. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

# Edmonton eyes taxi rate hike

**8.5 per cent.** New fare could come next spring

### Justification

"Driving a car has become more expensive as the years go by, and fuel costs and maintenance costs have gone up."

Garry Dziwenka, the city's director of licensing



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Getting from Point A to Point B in an Edmonton taxi could cost you more next year, as the city looks to hike meter rates.

The city is considering an 8.5 per cent increase and has started asking for the public's feedback.

Garry Dziwenka, the city's director of licensing, said it was high on the agenda because a new advisory committee was formed earlier this year.

"One of the first tasks they undertook was to look at the rates, because we haven't had a rate increase since 2009," he said.

Dziwenka said they wanted something that would help drivers as well as keep the system fair for passen-

gers.

"We looked at comparables. We looked at what the rates are now and what that would mean in a dollar increase," he said.

Currently, taxis charge \$3.60 as an opening rate and \$0.20 for every 135 metres travelled and for every 24 seconds of waiting time. There is also a higher late-night rate, which starts at \$6.60.

He said the average trip in Edmonton is about nine kilometres, and this would add \$1.50 to that fare.

Dziwenka said costs have gone up and it makes sense to compensate drivers as a result.

"Driving a car has become more expensive as the years

go by, and fuel costs and maintenance costs have gone up," he said.

Balraj Manhas, president of the United Cabbies Association, said a fare increase is overdue.

"All of the prices have gone up, and gas is steadily over a dollar now," he said.

Manhas said he hopes the city moves beyond simply regulating fares and also regulates how much plate owners charge drivers, because otherwise a fare increase might not help.

"They should regulate everybody: the brokers, the drivers and the vehicles."

Dziwenka said if the feedback is generally positive they hope to have a bylaw in front of council next spring.

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## FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TODAY

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### SUPERHERO?

Hood-riding Cochrane, Alta., tow truck driver Brody Leimer is being hailed as a superhero for thwarting a thief who tried to steal his ride. Hear his account at metronews.ca.

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### FROM THE WAR

History buffs may want to check out an exhibit with never-before-seen artifacts commemorating the 75th anniversary of Canada entering the Second World War at the Alberta Aviation Museum.

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### REBUILDING GAZA

The deputy Palestinian prime minister said Tuesday that international donors are hesitant to fund the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip while Hamas stays in control there.

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### PARKING FEE: \$1M

Parking spots under a New York building are going for roughly \$1 million US each — proportionally more than the apartments above, at \$5,000 to \$6,666 per square foot.

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### NEW U2 ALBUM

Irish superstars U2 released their first album in five years, via iTunes on Tuesday. Apple announced it had sent Songs of Innocence for free to half a billion iTunes customers.

# Immunize Alberta goes viral to debunk vaccination myths

**Spreading info.** Ad campaign showing past epidemics gains traction on social-media site Reddit



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Alberta Health Services is taking aim at misconceptions about immunizations with a new campaign comparing current vaccine-treatable diseases with past epidemics.

The Immunize Alberta campaign, launched Sept. 1, aims at offering what AHS's lead medical officer of health Christopher Sikora

#### Clarifying things

Along with information on immunizations, immunizealberta.ca features answers on specific questions on vaccinations, including "Do vaccines cause autism?"

called a "one-stop" shop for parents unsure about vaccinations.

"The hesitancy I think any parent has when it comes to immunization is something that has to be addressed," he said. "Your best way to prevent getting sick is immunization."

After a chaotic flu season and measles outbreak earlier this year, Sikora said vaccines are critical, but ultimately the parent's decision.

On Monday, a photo of an Immunize Alberta ad made the front page of the user-generated news page Reddit, garnering comments from users around the world.

Social media expert and

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology professor Ray Bilodeau said the traction the campaign is garnering is a good return on taxpayer investment.

"The advantage of that is that it increases the reach of the message," said Bilodeau.

"If social media can help spread the message, then that gets a better return on investment for Alberta Health Service's message to get immunized," he added.

Bilodeau said it makes sense for AHS to create an online presence, as more people turn to Google to diagnose and treat illness, including the flu.

"I personally believe as a marketer, this is dollars well spent," he said.

#### Bang for the buck

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Social media expert and NAIT professor Ray Bilodeau



#### Flu shots

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The Alberta government has ordered 2.1 million units of the vaccine — enough to immunize 45 per cent of Albertans for the upcoming flu season.



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## Mid-Autumn Lantern Fest. Celebrating Chinese folklore

Edmonton will get a new festival to add to its growing list of events as the Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival launches this Sunday.

The festival is based on centuries-old traditional folklore celebrated in the Asia-Pacific region and in parts of Canada.

"We decided to bring to Edmonton the colourfulness of the festival," said Nathan Ip with the Chinese Benevolent Association of Edmonton.

The festival plays upon the Lady in the Moon tale, where the character is reunited with her earth-bound husband, something that's emphasized

in the reunion-of-families theme at the festival, organizers said.

"This festival is about togetherness and family. It's a reminder for Chinese people of our time together," said Ip.

One of the highlights of the festival will be unveiled Sunday night when 500 lit boats will float in the city hall pool. Other events include a parade and traditional Chinese crafts.

Organizers want to make the festival a tradition Edmontonians come to expect in the city, with plans to add to the event in the future.

STEPHANIE DUBOIS/METRO



The Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival starts at 1 p.m. this Sunday at Churchill Square. COURTESY PETER WONG

### West Edmonton

#### Man found riffling through woman's clothing: Police

RCMP have arrested a man after he dressed up in camouflage gear and was found riffling through a woman's bedroom in a community west of Edmonton.

Police said Francis Kevin Bull was arrested after he entered a cabin in Wabamun and was discovered by a woman searching through her clothing. **METRO**

### Four arrested

#### Drug bust in St. Albert

Four adults were arrested prior to execution of a search warrant in a drug bust at the Horizon Motel in St. Albert on Aug. 21.

Police seized an undisclosed amount of marijuana and methamphetamine from the hotel room. Three children were also living in the hotel room but were not present at the time of the police search. **METRO**

# Honouring victim of freak accident

## 'Horrific' year.

Second Cup to help raise funds for local charity on what would have been Melinda Green's 22nd birthday



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It's been just over a year since their daughter was killed in a stunting accident at a charity event, but one Edmonton family is hoping to honour her memory by giving back.

Twenty-year-old Melinda Green died last year after a Jeep lost control during a routine climbing demonstration at Oliver Square in Edmonton.

Green's mother Mira said the past year has been "horrific," but now the family wants to celebrate their daughter's life by starting a foundation in her name.

"For her, it was always about helping people one-on-one," Mira said.

To get things started, 21 Second Cup cafés will be collecting donations on Sept. 16 in honour of what would have been Green's 22nd birthday, calling it "Melinda Green Day."

Along with donations gathered at each location, the stores will be donating a portion of drink sales to Edmonton's E4C — an organization that supports snacks and lunches at 23 city schools.

"We wanted to do some-



Melinda Green was killed last year when a jeep rolled on top of her during a routine stunt demonstration. CONTRIBUTED

thing that would be a reminder of Melinda's spirit," Mira said.

"We're doing the best we can to remember the very best of her and that was her kindness and her generosity

and the ease of which she reached out to others."

Cafés across Edmonton and throughout Spruce Grove and Sherwood Park will be participating in the fundraiser.

### Online

For more information, visit [melindagreenmemorial-foundation.ca](http://melindagreenmemorial-foundation.ca).




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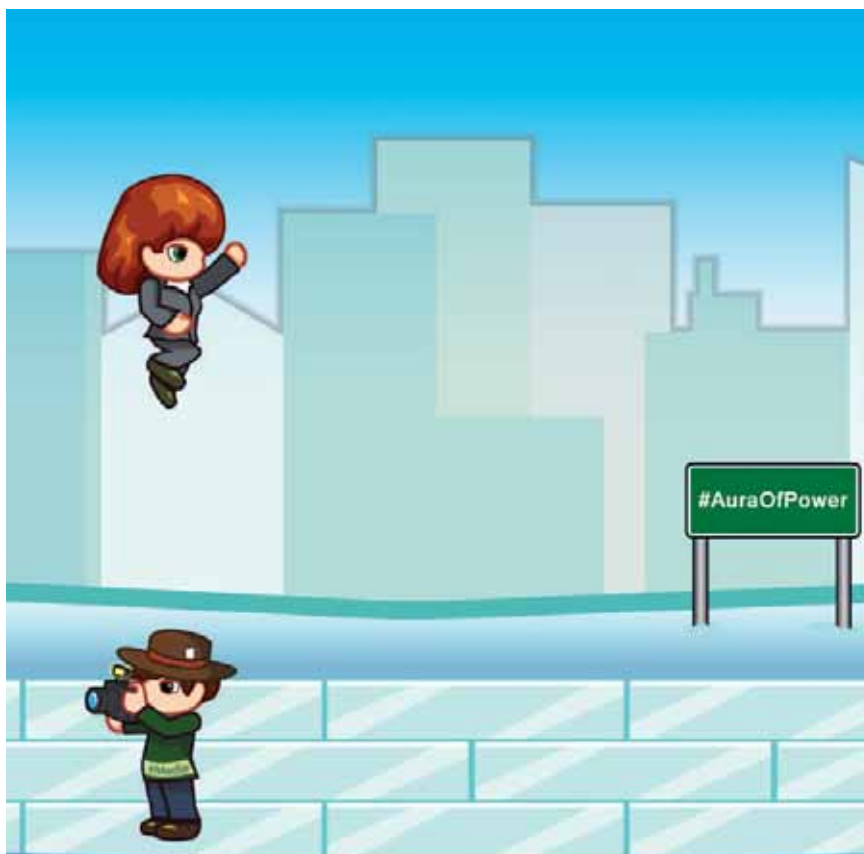


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A screenshot from the *Aura of Power* video game shows an animated version of former premier Alison Redford dodging the press on her way to a sky palace. CONTRIBUTED

# Redford's Aura of Power gets second life in video game

**Tongue-in-cheek.**  
New game pokes fun at former premier's expenses scandal

Alison Redford's quest for a sky palace can now continue, but only digitally, through a new game from an Edmonton studio.

Referencing the auditor general's damning report of Redford's expenses, *Aura of Power* is the latest game from Rocketfuel Games, which normally creates educational and training games for companies and governments.

In this game, the only learning is about the depth of the former premier's scandals.

Rocketfuel CEO Jason Suriano said when he saw the re-

porting emerge following the scandal, he saw an opportunity to have a little fun.

"I took it to my team and started brainstorming a little bit and then we just decided to build it," he said.

During the game, an animated character named Alison has to dodge obstacles and reporters while collecting diamonds and tax dollars on her way to a sky palace.

There is, however, a pretty significant catch.

"She is trying to dodge the media on the way to the sky palace, but the thing is you can't actually get the character to the sky palace, because she never made it," said Suriano.

Rocketfuel has made educational games for several government departments and Suriano said initially it did have some fear about biting

## Details

- The game is available for Android and iOS devices and Suriano said they have already had more than 1,000 downloads.
- The auditor general used the phrase "aura of power" in his report to describe why government bureaucrats declined to challenge the former premier on her decisions.

the hand that feeds.

He said as a result, the game is purposely lighthearted and there hasn't been any negative feedback from government.

"They've had a pretty good laugh about it."

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## Metered parking spots to become works of art

A local art studio is hoping to give several city parking spaces a facelift later this month with a one-day takeover.

The Drawing Room studio is planning to celebrate its move to a new home on 97 Street on Sept. 19, by taking over metered parking spaces with art projects from noon to 8 p.m.

Chelsea Boos, the studio's curator, said the project is called Park(ing) Day and was originally started in San Francisco. She said it's a simple idea to bring art right into the public sphere.

"It's a very accessible way, for one day, to change the city into something that you want it to be," she said.

She said the studio hopes to take over 10 spaces with the submissions it has, which in-



Chelsea Boos, the curator of the Drawing Room studio. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

clude a mini-golf course, a tea party and a sound installation.

Boos said the idea is to really engage people.

"A lot of them are very participatory and they really require people to take part," she said. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

## Partnership

### Iveson, Prentice meet face-to-face

Premier-designate Jim Prentice met with Mayor Don Iveson Tuesday and the mayor said he liked what he heard.

Last week, Iveson called for a more grown-up conversation and he said Prentice brought that to the meeting.

"I would say the level of debate has gone up. So yes, we had the first round of a very grown-up conversation," he said.

Prentice promised to work

more effectively with cities than his predecessor and said he hopes to lay out a plan for that in the weeks ahead.

"You will certainly see a new spirit of partnership from the get-go. You will see indications of that over the next two weeks," he said.

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## \$4 per year. First Nations take governments to court over stagnant benefits

The annual payment of \$4 to members of First Nations under an 1850 treaty has not been increased in 140 years and that is unfair, a group of chiefs is arguing as it takes the federal and Ontario governments to court.

The chiefs from the Robinson-Huron Treaty territory say the Anishnabek agreed under the treaty to share their lands and resources with newcomers and in return the Crown would pay annuities that were supposed to increase over time.

But, they say, the last increase was in 1874 and they still receive just \$4 per year.

"The Robinson-Huron Treaty anticipates and provides economic benefits for us in perpetuity," Chief Dean Sayers wrote in a statement.

"The annuity was intended to be our revenue stream, our share of the wealth generated by revenues from our territory, yet many of the beneficiaries live in poverty. This is not what our ancestors and the Crown agreed to." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Bill C-36

## Prostitution laws will protect sex workers: MacKay

Until the sex trade in Canada can be eliminated, federal laws should provide safer working conditions for sex workers, Justice Minister Peter MacKay said

Tuesday.

Bill C-36 does just that, he argued — a position that continued to draw sharp criticism from some advocacy groups Tuesday at the first day of Senate hearings into the proposed law.

The new law would make prostitution illegal, but with a caveat: It provides legal immunity for those who sell sex. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Lost Franklin Expedition ship discovered in Arctic waters



**John Geiger, president of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, holds an iron fitting, identified as a davit from a ship, in Ottawa on Tuesday. The artifact is being noted as the key piece of evidence that led to the discovery of a ship, seen in the inset sea-floor scan, that is believed to be one of two wrecked during the doomed Franklin Expedition of 1845. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## 'A really important day.'

Hunk of metal leads to 'historic' break in one of the most enduring Canadian mysteries

The key to unlocking the mystery of the missing Franklin Expedition came just days ago when a coast guard helicopter pilot spotted a dark U-shaped object in the Arctic snow.

The tore-ravaged hunk of metal bore the markings of the Royal Navy. It was a davit — part of a lifting mechanism, likely for a lifeboat, for one of the two lost Franklin ships.

On Tuesday, the davit sat on display in Parks Canada's

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**"For more than a century, this has been a great Canadian story and mystery."**

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Ottawa laboratory, the only tangible link to one of the most enduring mysteries in both Arctic and Canadian history.

The remarkable find completes one half of a puzzle that gave rise to many searches throughout the 19th century.

The search team confirmed the discovery in the early morning hours of Sunday using a remotely operated underwater vehicle recently acquired by Parks Canada. It is not known yet whether the ship is HMS Erebus — the flagship on which Franklin himself was sailing — or HMS Terror.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who recently came close to the search area on his annual northern trip, could barely contain his delight Tuesday as he delivered news of the “great, historic” breakthrough.

"I'd say it's been the subject of scientists and historians and writers and singers," Harper said. "So I think we have a really important day in mapping together the history of our country." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Flight 17. Dutch report says plane hit in midair

A child's jump rope, its yellow handles blistered and charred. A burned book in Tagalog. Chunks of twisted fuselage. More than seven weeks after being shot from the sky, the wreckage from Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 still lay strewn Tuesday across the fields of eastern Ukraine.

As evidence of the July 17 aviation disaster that killed all 298 people on board remained exposed to the elements, investigators hundreds of miles away in the Netherlands — who have not yet visited the crash site because it is deemed too danger-

ous — released a preliminary report that left key questions unanswered.

The plane had no mechanical or other technical problem in the seconds before it broke up in the sky after being struck by multiple "high-energy objects from outside the aircraft," the report said.

There were multiple punctures in the cockpit and front section of the fuselage, it said — damage that could be caused by a missile that detonates in front of its target and peppers it with small chunks of metal.

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### Pakistan, India

## Raging floods kill hundreds

Monsoon floods sweeping across India and Pakistan have killed more than 440 people, authorities said Tuesday, warning hundreds of thousands more to be prepared to flee their homes as helicopters and boats raced

to save marooned victims.

Authorities in Pakistan say the floods, which began Sept. 3, are the worst since massive flooding killed 1,700 people in 2010. Pakistan's minister for water and power, Khwaja Mohammad Asif, warned parliament that some 700,000 people have been told to leave their homes, which could be inundated in the next four days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Obama hints he may extend U.S. campaign against ISIS

**Broader strategy.** May include more wide-ranging airstrikes against targets in Iraq and possibly Syria

U.S. President Barack Obama told congressional leaders Tuesday that he has the authority he needs to carry out a broader campaign to root out the violent extremists in Iraq and Syria, a day before outlining his plans to the American people in a prime-time address.

The White House said the president told lawmakers that he still would welcome action from Congress that "would aid the overall effort and demonstrate to the world that the United States is united in defeating the threat" from the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS). That could take the form of congressional authorization to fund counterterrorism efforts, as well as



In this Sept. 4 file photo, U.S. President Barack Obama shakes hands with Jordan's King Abdullah II during their meeting at the NATO summit in Wales. As the U.S. looks to stitch together a coalition to tackle ISIS, the Obama administration will have to overcome the reluctance of Mideast allies who are deeply frustrated with a White House they believe has been naive, fickle and weak on Syria's civil war. CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

train and equip more moderate elements of the Syrian opposition.

The president's broader strategy to confront the ISIS militants may also include more wide-ranging airstrikes against targets in Iraq and pos-

sibly in Syria.

The U.S. began launching limited airstrikes against ISIS targets in Iraq in August, action that occurred at the invitation of the Iraqi government but without specific authorization from Congress.

Even before Obama's meeting with congressional leaders, some lawmakers had suggested a vote on the president's plans was unlikely before the midterm elections in November.

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# Modern era of French women shy away from 'le topless' days of old

## A change of season.

Elle poll finds what was once a feminist statement is now considered passé by young French women

France's summer is fast becoming a memory, and so is one of its iconic beach sights: the topless woman.

As few as two per cent of French women under 35 now say they want to bare their breasts, according to an Elle magazine poll this summer. It's a far cry from the once-ubiquitous scenes of semi-nudity on the French Riviera, epitomized by 1960s blond bombshell Brigitte Bardot.

"It's seen as vulgar. People are more prudish these days," explains 60-year old Muriel Trazie, keeping her breasts out

of the public eye while sunning herself on Paris Plages, the French capital's summer beach.

Sandra Riahi, 22, in a bikini, chimed in: "I've never done it. I'd be too embarrassed."

In the 1960s, it took a country like France to make feminism sexy — and women did it by going topless on the beach. "Men don't have to wear bikini tops, so why should we?" the feminists cried. The boundary-breaking became risqué trend-setting — when photos of La Bardot posing topless in the Cote d'Azur were beamed around the world.

When France stood up to a conservative backlash and refused to ban topless bathing in the 1970s, wearing the "monokini" — the bikini bottom without the top — became a symbol of Gallic pride.

But times change, and so do bathing suits. Some link the demise of "le topless" to a simple

change in French fashion styles — with a recent trend for full swimsuits, and ones that accentuate the bottom. But sociologists claim that the trend should be taken more seriously, with some suggesting that French women have forgotten the achievements of feminism.

"French young women today are more conformist. They've already attained freedom.... So they've gotten lazy and taken it for granted," said Jean-Claude Kauffman, author of *Women's Bodies, Men's Gaze — Sociology of Naked Breasts*.

Nathan Assouline, a 22-year-old beach monitor, said some could be discouraged by the rise of phone cameras for fear their photos may end up on social media.

"I see lots of old men loitering around here," he said. "I have to stop them from taking photos on their phones. It happens all the time."

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In this 2014 photo, tourists and Parisians take advantage of the Paris Plage event, an artificial beach set up on the right bank of the Seine river in Paris with palm trees, outdoor showers and hammocks. France's summer is fast becoming a memory, and so is one of its iconic beach sights: the topless woman. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Fourth U.S. victim of Ebola arrives in Atlanta

**Sticking to the plan.** Transportation and treatment appear to be getting codified

The fourth U.S. aid worker sickened with Ebola arrived in Atlanta on Tuesday, mirroring the carefully choreographed routine of the two Americans already successfully treated

and released from Emory University Hospital's special isolation unit.

The latest patient — unidentified by hospital officials, who cited privacy restrictions — arrived more than a month after missionaries Dr. Kent Brantly, 33, and Nancy Writebol, 59. All were flown in the same specially equipped medical plane from Africa to a military air base just outside Atlanta, then taken in ambulances with po-

lice escorts to the hospital.

The patients wore bulky, protective suits. On Tuesday, Emory's third patient walked from the ambulance, as Brantly did. Writebol was taken in a stretcher.

Dr. Aneesh Mehta said the medical team's confidence was bolstered by the first two patients' recovery. They were released last month.

"We have even more confidence that our advanced sup-

portive care measures did have an impact, so those are going to be the mainstay of our care," Mehta said.

Mehta did not say which, if any, drugs would be used on the latest patient. Brantly and Writebol were the first to get the experimental drug ZMapp, but the supply is gone. Both credited the drug with helping their recovery, though there is no way to know its effects.

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An ambulance carrying an American infected with Ebola leaves Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Ga., on Tuesday. DAVID TULLIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Global warming. Carbon dioxide levels jumped in 2013: UN weather agency

Carbon-dioxide levels in the atmosphere reached a record high in 2013, the UN weather agency said Tuesday.

The heat-trapping gas blamed for the largest share of global warming rose to global concentrations of 396 parts per million (ppm) last year, the biggest year-to-year change in three decades, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said in its annual report.

That's an increase of 2.9 ppm from the previous year and is 42 per cent higher than before the Industrial Age, when levels were about 280 ppm.

Based on the current rate, the world's carbon-dioxide pollution level is expected to cross the 400 ppm threshold by 2016, said WMO Secretary-General Michel Jarraud. That is way beyond the 350 ppm that some scientists and environmental groups promote as a safe level and which was last seen in 1987.

CO2 emissions are growing mainly in China and other large developing countries as their economies expand. So far, developed and developing countries have failed to reach a binding pact that would curb emissions globally. The goal of UN climate talks is to deliver such an agreement next year.

### Delayed effect

Concentrations of CO2 build up over time because it stays in the atmosphere for decades.

- Even if emissions stopped today, it would take many years before concentrations dropped significantly.

Top scientists are becoming increasingly skeptical that countries across the globe will meet the voluntary goals they set at the 2009 Copenhagen climate summit.

The plan was to limit global warming to about another two-degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels.

In a draft report last month, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change said it is looking more likely that the world will shoot past that point, and by mid-century temperatures will increase by another 2 C compared to temperatures from 1986 to 2005.

By the end of the century, that scenario will bring temperatures about 3.7 C warmer, it said.

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### U.S. Supreme Court

## Gay-marriage supporters and opponents ready for resolution

Both sides in the U.S. gay-marriage debate agree on one thing: It's time for the Supreme Court to settle the matter.

Even a justice recently said she thinks so, too.

The emerging consensus makes it likely that the justices will soon agree to take up the question of

whether the Constitution forbids states from defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman. A final ruling isn't likely before June 2015, but a decision to get involved could come as soon as the end of this month.

Officials in five states in which marriage bans were struck down by federal courts have rushed their appeals to the Supreme Court. They're trying to be in time for consideration when the justices meet in private on Sept. 29.

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# Could last refuge for the lost end up killing with kindness?

**Eva's Satellite.** Toronto shelter takes in problem youth barred from other safe havens, but former staff say its leniency is putting everyone at risk



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Ivory credits Eva's Satellite with keeping her alive, housed and mostly off drugs.

Eva's, a youth shelter in Toronto, is where she went — first for housing, and then to learn how to properly inject heroin when she relapsed.

"When I was using heroin with my mom, I always had someone else inject it," said Ivory, 24, who asked to be identified by her nickname. "So when I had my relapse, I was able to go to them."

She started using heroin when she was nine or 10.

"My mom started using first and then to support her habit she was letting her 'friends' and dealers do whatever they wanted to her nine-year-old daughter so she could get more supply. By the time I was 12, I was prostituting with her."

Ivory had a daughter five years ago, but lost custody when her daughter was 2-1/2. Then she landed at Eva's.

Eva's Satellite is a "harm reduction" youth shelter, offering education and kits for safer drug use, as well as recreation, counselling and access to a doctor and a psychiatrist.

Homeless youth, aged 16 to 24, will find themselves barred from other shelters for drug use or aggressive behaviour. They can go to Eva's, however, because the threshold for being barred is higher.

To some in Canada, "harm reduction" is deeply misguided; to others, it's the only humane approach to treating addiction. Eva's was the first harm-reduction shelter for youth in Canada and, according to staff, still the only one of its kind.

Staff members are available 24-7. All have experience in shelters and a college diploma or university degree in social work or a related field. A doctor and a psychiatrist are available once a week for about three hours.



Karen Tizzard, program manager at Eva's Satellite, stands in front of the youth shelter on Canterbury Place in North York on Tuesday. JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

## Final hope

**"All I know is if it wasn't for Eva's Satellite and the staff here, I would probably still be on the streets or I'd be dead."** Ivory, 24, who asked to be identified by her nickname

Eva's isn't a supervised injection site. Drug use is against the rules but won't get residents automatically barred.

"All I know is if it wasn't for Eva's Satellite and the staff here, I would probably still be on the streets or I'd be dead," Ivory said.

## Former staff air concerns

This spring, six employees were fired. Eva's wouldn't disclose the reason, except to say it was justified and verified.

One staff member who was let go, Nathan Hammah, worked at Eva's for five years. He told Metro that one reason the employees were fired was for sleeping on the overnight shift. The group has disputed their firing, and the issue has gone to arbitration.

Hammah said he decided to speak publicly about his concerns, not because he was fired, but because he came to believe that conditions for staff and residents were unsafe, including incidents of violence.

Hammah said that such behaviour is tacitly condoned whenever there is tolerance for drug use on the premises.

Hammah added that residents weren't getting proper care whenever on-site use led to a medical problem; he "blew up" at management over their response to a resident who had injected ketamine and was found unresponsive.

He said he told management, "You found the kid, you did not send him to the ambulance, and we're all in the office talking right now and nobody's watching this kid."

"I don't believe that a kid OD-ing with a needle in his arm means that you're providing a safe place. It means you're providing an interior place for them to get high. It's

## Tolerance

**"You'll have to be interacting with ... youth a day later, after they've threatened your life."**

Sameera Warlond, who worked at the shelter for two years, before she was fired

not monitored," he said.

Sameera Warlond, who worked at the shelter for two years before she was fired, said the shelter's policy on drugs and alcohol also puts staff and residents at risk.

Warlond said management would overrule frontline staff and allow aggressive residents to stay. "So then you'll have to be interacting with that youth a day later, after they've threatened your life or something like that."

Warlond said the shelter's policy with alcohol is to allow intoxicated youth to stay, but insist they drink off-site.

"If they have alcohol on them then they can store it

with us," she said. "We have told management that we are very uncomfortable storing alcohol for these children, especially when ... some of them are under 19."

Shianne Pettifer, a friend of Hammah and a former resident of Eva's, said she also believes the shelter is too lenient. Pettifer said she was stabbed in the forehead by a fellow resident, who she believed was drunk or high but was allowed to return to the shelter.

## Management defends shelter practices

Karen Tizzard, the program manager at Eva's, said the for-

mer staff members never said they felt unsafe until they were let go. She said they received ongoing training and, in any case where they felt ill-equipped, there was more training available.

If clients are caught doing drugs on-site, Tizzard added, they are taught about safer ways to use and ways of getting help — but aren't kicked out.

"Unfortunately in Toronto, we don't have a (supervised) injection site, so people are going to use wherever they want," she said. "Our thing is, let's keep them here so they're going to be safe."

Tizzard said incidents of drug use and mental-health crises at Eva's have never been fatal, and shelter staff know how to respond. She feels crises at Eva's are minimal considering the suffering many of the youth have experienced.

"The amount of trauma that these young people have dealt with, I can't even fathom dealing with a fraction," she said.

Alan Simpson, the residential supervisor at Eva's, said the shelter creates safety and stability for people going through a crisis. They create an individual plan for each client to reduce their risks, but overdoses have occurred.

"Is that frightening and scary for people? Absolutely. We are a harm-reduction shelter, we run a needle-distribution program, we run a pipe-distribution program. If you're coming to work here, it shouldn't be a surprise," he said.

Simpson said it's better for a drug user to be found during a room check at Eva's than not found for hours outside.

"Other youth have died in parking lots and under bridges because no one is there," he said.

Eva's also helps youth deal with their underlying problems and concurrent mental-health issues, he said.

"We're not doctors, we're not medical staff, but we do the best we can."

Tizzard and Simpson both say addiction and mental health are medical issues, not shelter issues.

More medically oriented funding would help them better address these concerns, including allowing them to hire an on-site nurse.

## Calls for police assistance

Police records detail many calls from the shelter between 2010 and 2013, including 45 calls regarding apparently violent incidents.

- 21 calls for assault
- 14 calls for fights
- Five calls for sexual assault

- Four calls for "person armed with a knife"
- One call for robbery
- 24 calls for "emotionally disturbed person"
- 21 calls for "threaten suicide"

- 11 calls for "person berserk"
- Two calls for "drunk"
- Six calls for "overdose"
- 233 medical or mental health-related calls, not described in the records, where EMS workers have requested police assistance



## Ray Rice

### Nike, EA cut Rice after video surfaces

Ray Rice's indefinite suspension from the NFL for domestic violence will cost him income from endorsements in addition to his \$4 million in salary.

Nike and Electronic Arts are among the businesses that announced Tuesday they have cut ties with Rice following the release of a video showing the former Baltimore Ravens running back striking his then-fiancée in February.

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## Expert panel

### How will Google enforce Right to be Forgotten rule?

Google chairman Eric Schmidt and a panel of experts held the first of seven public sessions Tuesday to

help the company define how it should enforce a new "Right to be Forgotten" rule under which Europeans can seek the removal of embarrassing search results.

The company has received more than 120,000 requests to take down 457,000 links since a May court ruling.

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# One more thing: The Apple Watch

**Cupertino, Calif.**  
Apple bets the smartwatch's time has finally come

For the first time in years, Apple's iPhones weren't the star of the show. Apple unveiled a smartwatch on Tuesday, a wearable device that marks the company's first major entry in a new product category since the iPad's debut in 2010.

The move is significant because of recent questions about whether Apple still has a knack for innovating following the 2011 death of co-founder Steve Jobs.

The device's introduction upstaged the company's two new, larger iPhones, which won't just have bigger screens; they'll have a new,

horizontal viewing mode to take advantage of the larger display.

## iPhone 6

The iPhone 6 will have a 4.7-inch screen, while the iPhone 6 Plus will be 5.5 inches. The screen resolution on the Plus version will be sharper than previous iPhones, at 401 pixels per inch rather than 326.

## Apple Watch

The audience erupted with cheers as Cook proclaimed that he had "one more thing." It was how Jobs used to close his keynote addresses.

That one more thing was the Apple Watch.

The watch will require one of the new iPhones or an iPhone 5, 5s or 5c. It will be available early next year at a starting price of \$349 US.

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## No need to hoard Canadian Tire money, yet

Western University archivist Robin Keirstead holds some historic Canadian Tire money from the Canadian Tire Heritage Collection, in London, Ont., Monday. Tired of that wad of crumpled Canadian Tire bills in your car glove box? Canadian Tire has an app for that. The retailer unveiled its plans Tuesday that will let customers collect and redeem the value of the ubiquitous bills on a loyalty card or smartphone. But that doesn't mean the colourful currency adorned by the smiling Scot, Sandy McTear, is going the way of his jaunty plaid tam and scarf. "Donated to charities, accepted at local businesses, and found tacked up in pubs around the world, many consider Canadian Tire to be Canada's second currency," said Allan MacDonald, the retailer's chief operating officer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Board. Multiple pilot errors in fatal UPS crash

A fatal UPS cargo plane crash last year was caused by a series of pilot errors, a federal safety board concluded Tuesday. Investigators said the pilots were likely suffering fatigue but more stringent work-hour regulations wouldn't have prevented the accident.

The National Transportation Safety Board agreed that the pilots of Flight 1354 in-

correctly programmed the plane's flight management computer, descended too fast, failed to call out altitude levels and didn't abort the landing when they realized they weren't lined up properly. Both pilots were killed in the pre-dawn crash at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport in Alabama on Aug. 14, 2013.

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## Atlantic City. Trump casinos file for bankruptcy

Trump Entertainment Resorts filed for bankruptcy Tuesday and threatened to shut down the Taj Mahal Casino Resort, which would make it the fifth Atlantic City casino to close this year.

The company owns Trump Plaza, which is closing in a week, and the Taj Mahal, which has been experiencing cash-flow prob-

lems and had been trying to stave off a default with its lenders. The company said the Taj Mahal could close Nov. 13 if it doesn't win salary concessions from union workers.

It's the fourth such filing for the struggling casino company or its corporate predecessors.

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# WHERE WILL NOSEPICKERS GO NOW?

What's up with elevators?

It used to be you could pick your nose in an elevator and remain blissfully unobserved.

Not anymore. Elevators are more like remote paparazzi these days, invading the privacy of such upstanding citizens as Beyoncé's sister, Ray Rice and Des Hague, that guy from the catering company who kicked the puppy.

You could argue that's a good thing, especially if it prevents Ray from flattening his girlfriend or Hague from kicking the puppy.

And if it comes at the loss of one of the last bastions of casual privacy, one of the few places where you can un-self-consciously adjust a wedgie without worrying if you're on Candid Camera, so be it.

Today, you can bet everyone in every elevator across the land is resolutely staring at the lights indicating the floor numbers or carefully and responsibly reading the instructions for what to do when you get stuck between floors.



**JUST SAYIN'**  
**Paul Sullivan**  
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You just have to wonder if there's anywhere we can still pick our noses in peace. Judging by the numbers of noses being picked while their owners are stuck in traffic, maybe privacy isn't necessary. But really, where's it going to end?

Almost everywhere you go, there's a camera. Even in the loo. More and more pubs and restaurants are installing cameras in their restrooms, if not directly in the stalls, as proprietors are getting tired of the shenanigans that go on as closing time approaches. You thought elevators were bad...

How long will it be before the courts decide to move cameras into private residences to enforce parole conditions, for example? And as zero tolerance and technology combine to make it easier, how long before we spend every waking — and sleeping — moment under video scrutiny?

Elevator cams may capture a bit of nasty behaviour, but

there's a whole world of pain out there, and most of the bad things people do to each other happen behind closed doors unobserved. Just think of all the crimes we could prevent by putting everyone under surveillance all the time.

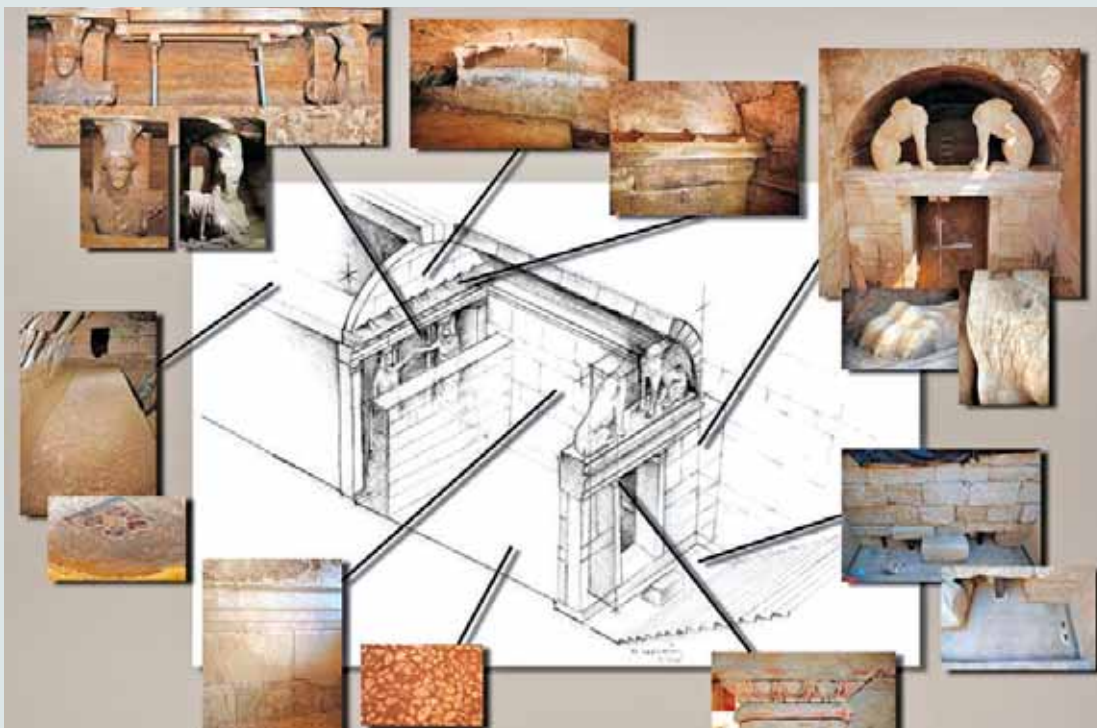
Right now you're probably thinking that it's time to get Sullivan fitted for his tinfoil hat, but think about it. We're even doing it to ourselves. You can buy sophisticated video surveillance equipment off the shelf at Canadian Tire or Costco. And home alarm companies are selling increasingly invasive video security packages that you can operate with your mobile phone.

Of course, you're not the only one operating your mobile phone.

I'm not condoning the bad things people do when they think no one else is watching, but I do wonder if we'll even notice when the last private place is gone. I'd love to see the look on your face when the realization dawns.

In fact, I'm quite sure I will, along with several million of your closest Internet BFFs.

## Who lies buried here?



This graphic shows what archeologists have unearthed so far in northern Greece. GREEK CULTURE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Archeologists show off ancient tomb discoveries

Fans of ancient history are laying bets on who was buried in the dark heart of a massive marble-walled

tomb that is slowly coming to light in northern Greece.

Dating to the tumultuous years surrounding the death of Alexander the Great, between about 325 and 300 BC, the tomb is the largest ever found in northern Greece — a resting place monumental enough for royalty.

The burial borders the ancient Aegean port of Amphipolis (near modern-day Amfipoli), which once served as the base for the fleet that Alexander the Great took on his invasion of Asia. This past weekend the excavation team, led by Greek archeologist Katerina Peristeri,

announced the discovery of two elegant caryatids — large marble columns sculpted in the shape of women with outstretched arms — that may have been intended to bar intruders from entering the tomb's main room.

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### MetroTube

## Life hacks, by hacks



**ANDREW FIFIELD**  
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**Obvious advice is a hack now, right? Like, a good fast-food-ordering hack is to line up at the counter. Or if you're looking for a gardening hack, try connecting your hose to the house. Thankfully, Tripp and Tyler have moved past such well-worn tips for some truly rare wisdom that you've never heard before. Though, there may be a reason these are so mysterious — perhaps they're best avoided. (YouTube/Tripp and Tyler)**



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### Twitter

@metropicks asked: An Ohio sleepwalker hurt himself falling off a cliff. What's the strangest thing you've done while sleepwalking?

@sackvillenovasc 57m: My daughter has cooked a complete meal several times while sound asleep.

@pohl1: Once woke up sitting at the end of the bed. Was informed that I had been fishing for the last half hour.

@MeToddScott: While sleeping I'd answer my roommates math questions. Woke to him & his friend with a text book writing answers

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# Hollywood takes to dolphins with a few flicks of a Flipper

**Making a splash.**  
Dolphin Tale 2 builds on the affection for the aquatic mammals that started in the '60s



**IN FOCUS**  
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A new genre of movie, the boy-and-his-dolphin film, was introduced in 1963.

There had been boy-and-his-dog and girl-and-her-horse movies, but Flipper was something different — an aquatic love story about a young boy who nurses a dolphin back to health after it was accidentally speared.

Flipper became something of a sensation, spawning more movies, a television series and a catchy theme song ("They call him Flipper, Flipper, faster than lightning. No one you see, is smarter than he") but he's not the only dolphin in Hollywood's great big sea.

2011's Dolphin Tale was a movie based on the real-life relationship between a boy and Winter, an injured bottlenose dolphin. This weekend's Dolphin Tale 2, starring Harry Connick Jr.,

Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Morgan Freeman and dolphins Winter and Hope, is a continuation of Winter's tale. This time around, the good folks at the Clearwater Marine Hospital search for a companion for the lonely dolphin.

In between Flipper and Dolphin's Tale came many swimming mammal movies. There's Beneath the Blue and Eye of the Dolphin but Day of the Dolphin may win the prize for Best Movie with the Silliest Tagline. "Unwittingly he trained a dolphin to kill the President of the United States."

Loosely based on a 1967 novel by Robert Merle, this eccentric 1973 sci-fi thriller starred George C. Scott as a scientist who trains dolphins to speak English while a radical group makes plans to kidnap the sea creatures and use them to blow up the presidential yacht. The movie won a Patsy Award for Alpha the dolphin as best animal actor, but the mammal movie star wasn't available to collect the prize in person. The day after their parts were finished shooting both Alpha and co-star Ginger escaped and never returned.

The Cove was a more realistic and unsettling dolphin movie. An indictment of dolphin hunting and trade methods, particularly the



Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd share the big screen in this sequel. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see what Morgan Freeman has to say about making Dolphin Tale 2. CONTRIBUTED

annual dolphin slaughter in Taiji, Wakayama, Japan, it won the 2010 Academy Award for best documentary feature. One of the experts featured in the film is Ric O'Barry, former dolphin trainer on the Flipper TV series. O'Barry switched from training the mammals to advocating for the restoration of freedom for all captive dolphins and whales after one of the Flipper sea "actors" died in his arms. "A dolphin's smile is the greatest deception," he says, "It creates the illusion that they're always happy."



A scene from 1963's Flipper. CONTRIBUTED

## A misunderstood smile

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# Rock quartet Sloan's new album all four one

## An uncommon Commonwealth.

Release riffs on band's democratic paradigm

The new Sloan record, Commonwealth, distinguishes itself in many ways: It's a double album, the second-longest of the band's career; it's divided into four sides, each a solo showcase for one of the quartet's creative engines; and the final song is 18 minutes long, an Andrew Scott-penned marathon of superglued song sketches.

And despite all that, the new Sloan record essentially sounds quite a bit like a Sloan record.

Of course, that can be said of pretty much everything in their catalogue since their adolescent (if audacious) debut recordings Peppermint and Smeared came out in 1992.

Little that they've done since 1994's Twice Removed has sounded much like what was going on in rock music, but it's all sounded of a piece: sure-footed, polished power pop.

"From our second record on, it's like, what year is that, 1981? Or 1965? Or 2008?" pointed out Chris Murphy recently, surrounded at Toronto's Gladstone Hotel by his bandmates Scott, Jay Ferguson and Patrick Pentland.

"A lot of the songs, I don't know about all of them, could be on any of the records. It's fairly interchangeable. Except for a deliberate attempt to make a streamlined record on our 2003 record Action Pact, it's been pretty much just an eclectic, whatever you've got at the time (process). I could probably take all the songs that we have, which is 200 of them, and I could probably create albums out of it with different sounds or something."

Here, Pentland interjects from a nearby couch.

"It's odd, because ... in a weird way, you're kind of comparing us to AC/DC or something, where every record sounds the same. And you're probably right," said Pentland.

"But it's four AC/DCs because we're all doing our own sound throughout it."

"None of us have really changed our sound that much, I guess."

The process hasn't changed much, either. Even as Commonwealth boasts its "four solo records" conceit — which indeed winks at Kiss and their ill-fated series of solitary ego workouts — Murphy stresses

that the only real difference was the track sequencing. The four members worked largely in isolation on writing their songs, but that's what they've always done.

In a way, the segregated nature of their contributions sort of goes against the band's defining narrative of democracy and unity, one that sees them evenly splitting both the mic and the money.

Each member of the band agrees that Sloan wouldn't have lasted if it couldn't constitute a creative outlet for all four players. They're the first to drop the "democracy" term, by the way, although Murphy

### Holding one's own in a quartet

"We're not a democracy where (we say), 'What do you guys think of this song?' and then we all vote or something. It's not like that."

Sloan band member Chris Murphy

wants to clarify exactly what that means.

"We're not a democracy where (we say), 'What do you guys think of this song?' and then we all vote or something. It's not like that. It's like: 'OK, we're all in this. We're all going to give ourselves. Everybody's going to get songs, and you can do them however you

want."

And how are disagreements handled?

"If you don't agree with someone, but the other guys do, you just have to step away and trust that they're making the right decision," Pentland replied.

"Or wait and say I told you so." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jay Ferguson, left, and Chris Murphy, of Sloan. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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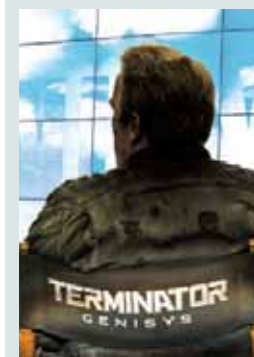


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### Two more cyborg films

## Terminator 'vill' be back in 2017 and 2018

Just over a month after Arnold Schwarzenegger announced on Instagram that Terminator Genisys had wrapped shooting, Paramount is already laying the groundwork for the next two movies in the franchise. AFP



Arnold Schwarzenegger returns as the famous cyborg. PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION

### Critically acclaimed film

## Snowpiercer gathers momentum

Korean-American action film Snowpiercer is doing well following its VOD release. The train-bound sci-fi movie has made \$6.45 million in Video on Demand revenues in the two months since its release; \$4.5 million in income from cinemagoers brings the total to \$10.9 million according to distributor Radius-TWC (via Deadline.com). AFP

## Unlocked. Orlando Bloom to join cast of the thriller

Orlando Bloom, who recently revealed he is in talks to return to the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise, has accepted a major role in Michael Apted's forthcoming thriller. While details on his

and Michael Douglas' respective roles have not been announced, Noomi Rapace will play a CIA interrogator who unintentionally leaks information to terrorists plotting a biological attack. AFP

## Top Gun 2. Studio brings in Jungle Book writer

A Top Gun sequel is manoeuvring closer to production as the Jerry Bruckheimer project welcomes scriptwriter Justin Marks on board. Bruckheimer, who co-produced the 1986 Tom Cruise action film,

had previously worked with the former Disney producer, notes The Hollywood Reporter. With Bruckheimer back at Top Gun studio Paramount Pictures, a Top Gun 2 appears to be on the cards again. AFP



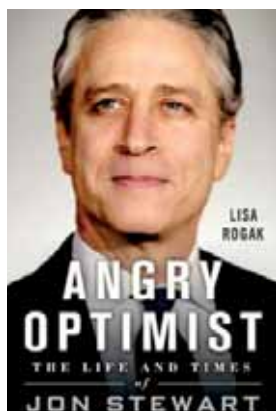
# Daily Show host ain't no Mr. Nice Guy

**Jon Stewart profile.**  
Everyone's fave fake news dude isn't much of a mensch in real life, according to unauthorized bio

**EMILY LAURENCE**  
Metro in New York

He's one of the most popular guys on TV and comes across as not only funny, but genuinely kind. But Lisa Rogak, who profiles Jon Stewart in her latest unauthorized biography, *Angry Optimist: The Life And Times of Jon Stewart* (out Sept. 9), says the TV personality has a side to him that would surprise fans.

Rogak, who has written more than 40 books including biographies of President Barack Obama, Stephen King and Shel Silverstein, says Stewart could not be more different from Stephen Colbert, someone else she released a biography about.



"When I was working on (the Colbert book), everyone went out of their way to say he's a gentleman and a genuinely nice man," she says. "When I was doing the research on Jon Stewart, nobody used those terms."

It should be noted that Rogak never interviewed Stewart or visited the set of *The Daily Show*, but instead pulled information from many, many articles and interviews about him and talked to some



Jon Stewart CONTRIBUTED

people who have worked with him or knew him growing up. And while she does point out some positive traits, the shock lies in the revelation that

Stewart is bitter and a hermit. "The angst of working on the set (was exposed) a few years ago, and in a response to that, a PR person at Comedy

Central contacted Bark magazine to do a story on how staff members could bring their dogs to work. It was like, 'Let's just stop the attention from

all the angst, inner conflict and bad boss stories," Rogak says.

Unlike many celebrities, Stewart hasn't been lured in by the Hollywood scene and is rarely seen at red carpet events or parties. While Stewart is presumably a happy family man, Rogak has her doubts about Stewart's wife, Tracey McShane. "I found one quote where she said she was anxious all the time," Rogak reports. "(Stewart) is angry all the time, but he believes everything will turn out for the better, and a part of that is his Jewish sensibility ... I think they both share a great, grand insecurity."

As for what she thinks is next for Stewart, Rogak predicts that it all depends on how the movie he directed, *Rosewater*, is perceived. "It just seems like he is going through the motions (with *The Daily Show*) and not taking a lot of risks like he used to," she says. "I wouldn't be surprised if he were to announce he was leaving the show." You heard it here first.

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## The Word



A close-up portrait of Taylor Swift with blonde hair and bangs, wearing red lipstick, looking directly at the camera. The background is white with faint, large letters 'L', 'R', and '4' visible.

of people out from under me," Swift says. "You would not believe how much I hate conflict. So now I have to avoid her. It's awkward, and I don't like it." So I suppose if we want to figure out who she's singing about, watch which fellow singers she's not hanging out with.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



Prince Harry ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## Life was a Bowles of fury for Harry's mama

Maybe the People's Princess wasn't so lovely after all, if unauthorized tell-alls are any indication. According to a new book about Prince Harry written by Penny Junor, the spare heir's late mother, Princess Diana, had something of a dark streak when it came to dealing with her rivals. Case in point: Diana

was so consumed with jealousy toward Camilla Parker Bowles that she would call Bowles' country home and declare, "I've sent someone to kill you. They're outside in the garden. Look out of the window — can you see them?" That's some bold sauce, Di.



### Twitter



@SarahKSilverman

cannot clear my history enough. I wish I could bleach it.



@CraigyFerg

"I've got a great idea for an app" is the new "I'm writing a screenplay"



@bobsaget

No one wants to waste their time. And time is the most precious thing we have. That and a solid stool. I'm a true romantic.

## JLo decides to go it solo

Guys? Don't worry about Jennifer Lopez, even if she did just go through a breakup. She's going to go ahead and stay single for a while. "I'm just being on my own. I feel like I need that right now.

I've been in relationships kind of back-to-back my whole life and I just needed time," Lopez tells Meredith Viera during an interview. "I need time to just chill and just know me and enjoy my kids and actually make time for other friends instead of just the relationship thing."



Jennifer Lopez

## Charlie and the apology factory



Charlie Hunnan

Charlie Hunnan is trying to get out in front of possibly only being remembered as the actor who quit *Fifty Shades of Grey*, despite memorable work in *Sons of Anarchy*, *Pacific Rim* and other projects. Hunnan infamously opted out of the racy novel adaptation after being cast as kinky Christian Grey, a decision he's found he needs to justify. "I wouldn't have signed up in the first place if I didn't want to do it. It was a really, really difficult time in my life," he tells *MovieF-one*. "I just had like, frankly, something of a nervous breakdown ... It was just a s— situation. I was really, really, sorry to do it."



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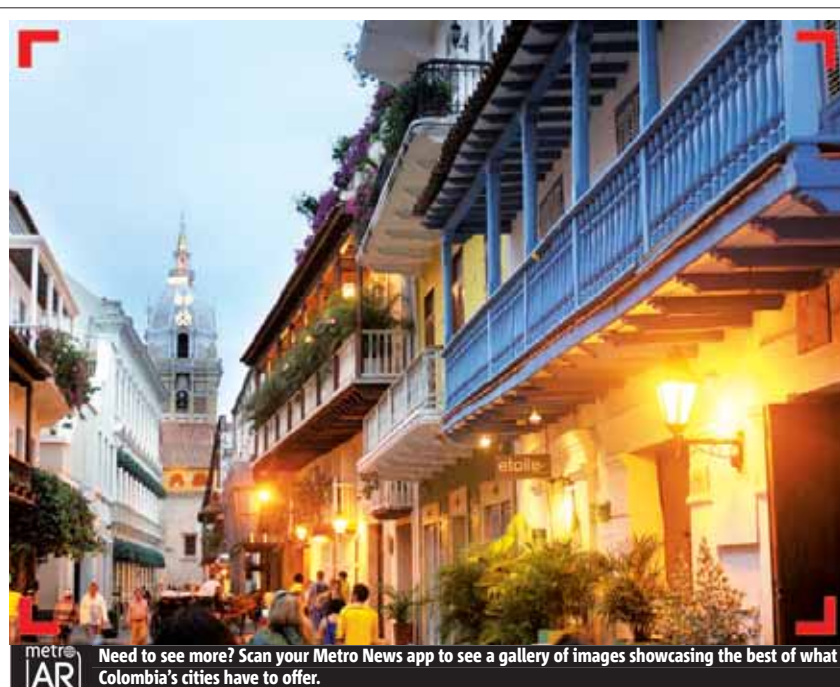
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# Carefree Colombia

That worried expression people get when you mention the name Colombia is becoming an outdated attitude. This richly diverse and historic country is making a surging comeback after decades of political conflict and drug-related violence. Today's Colombia is Bogota's modern metropolis, Cartagena's Caribbean flavour and Medellin's innovative food and transportation. Here are three experiences in three incredible cities that show why Colombia could become your new favourite Latin American destination.

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## Cartagena

### Sites

The heart of Cartagena lies within the Castillo San Felipe de Barajas, a castle centrally located with gorgeous panoramic views of the city. More than 400 years old, this Spanish-built fortress will be familiar to film buffs who remember the final scenes from *Romancing the Stone*.

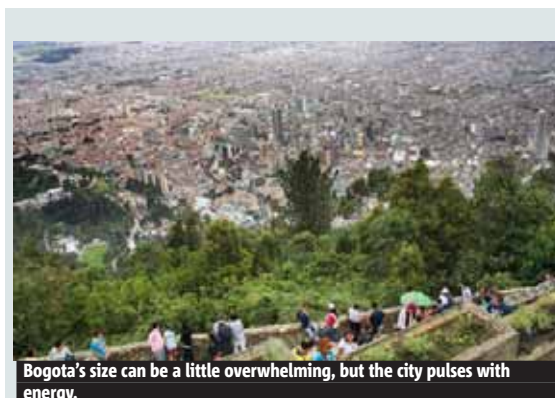
### Activities

Whether you have an un-

dying love for Gabriel Garcia Marquez, or just a passing interest in the Colombian author, it's worth wandering the Old City or taking a horse-drawn carriage tour to retrace his roots there. You'll pass the many spots, like tree-lined Plaza de Bolivar or the arched walkways of the Portal de Los Dulces, where inspiration guided him to write his classic, *Love in the Time of Cholera*.

### Places to Stay

Some visitors will prefer to stay in one of many small boutique hotels in the Old City, but others who prefer a little distance from the action will find some solitude and luxury at the five-star Hotel Las Americas. Right on the beach, it boasts infinity pools and fine dining and is only a five-dollar cab ride from the Old City.



Bogota's size can be a little overwhelming, but the city pulses with energy.

## Bogota

### Food

Despite Bogota's enormity, with its population at almost nine million, the staff at Andres Carne de Res have a way of making you feel like family. Don't be surprised when, as you're chowing down on juicy cheese-filled Arepas, you're suddenly wearing a Colombia-coloured sash and being coaxed to the dance floor by the waiter for an impromptu salsa lesson.

### Sites

The main airport in Bogota is called El Dorado, and after you visit the must-see Gold Museum downtown you'll understand why. No other museum in the world boasts such a varied and precious collection of gold artifacts. There are three floors of mes-

merizing gold history, including the famous Muisca raft, a piece dated to between AD 600 and 1600 and considered a key to the El Dorado legend.

### Nightlife

The name Carlos Vives might elicit shrugs in these parts, but in Bogota he is a pop music god. He also happens to own a nightclub, the Gaira Café Cumbia House, and it's consistently the hottest ticket in town. You'll find live music on a nightly basis in the multi-level club, and it's not unusual for Vives himself to pop in and thrill with an unannounced set.

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## Medellin

### Food

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### Sites

Medellin locals swell with pride at the mention of hometown hero, Fernando Botero, one of Latin America's most famous artists and the centre attraction at the Antioquia Museum. Botero's sculptures and paintings are immediately recognizable with their super-sized, exaggerated form, as if inflated with a bike pump.

Outside the museum, 23 of his sculptures dot a bustling square full of downtown Medellin vibrancy.



Medellin has a progressive and innovative vibe.

### Activities

On the other end of the pride spectrum is Medellin's most infamous son, Pablo Escobar, the '80s drug kingpin who lorded over the city and tainted Colombia's image with a stigma the coun-

try is still working to shake.

However, take the newly built Metro Cable up past his old barrio, Santo Domingo, and see how much positive development has changed the once cartel-riddled area, while taking in spectacular views of the

surrounding mountains.

At the top is Spain Library, a fascinating architectural creation by Giancarlo Mazzanti.

### Nightlife

When the sun goes down, head to Parque Lleras in the upscale area of El Poblado to see Medellin's young and fashionable comingling in the streets as Latin rhythms flow from each direction.

From the ambient chill of Woka Lounge to the feverish salsa scene at The Rouse, there's a bar or club for every taste in this pulsating zone.

### Places to Stay

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Marrakesh is a bit more relaxed, awash in traditional markets, lush gardens, tombs and palaces, including the famous Bahia Palace.

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## Superfood Bars. Snack

1. In skillet over medium heat, toast oats and quinoa, stirring often 5 minutes. Place in a large bowl and stir in cereal and cinnamon; set aside.

2. In blender, combine pumpkin seeds with oil and purée until smooth. Add honey and whirl until well combined. Scrape over top of oat mixture and stir to combine well.

3. Scrape mix into 8-inch (1.5 l) square baking pan lined with parchment. Bake in preheated 325 F (170 C) oven for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool completely before cutting into bars. **EMILY RICHARDS**

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) large flake rolled oats
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) quinoa, rinsed
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chia, buckwheat and hemp cereal (such as Qi'a)
- 3/4 tsp (4 ml) ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) pumpkin seeds
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) canola oil
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) liquid honey

# Pizza in a bun

**Inspired Lunches Week.** Mozzarella and other pie staples make an appearance in a veggie sandwich



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Make this ahead and keep it in the refrigerator for up to two days. As it sits, the cheese absorbs more of the delicious herb and tomato flavour.

1. Chop mozzarella into bite-size pieces and place in large bowl. Dice pepperoni and add to cheese.

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### Ingredients

- 1 buffalo or fresh mozzarella ball (250 g), drained
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- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- Pinch hot pepper flakes
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) sherry vinegar
- 4 small soft round buns, halved
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) pesto
- 1 small tomato, sliced (optional)
- 4 leaf lettuce leaves

2 Stir in tomatoes, parsley, garlic, oregano, salt and hot pepper flakes until com-



**START TO FINISH ABOUT 10 MINUTES**

This recipe makes six servings. **EMILY RICHARDS**

bined. Drizzle oil and vinegar over top to coat and toss lightly.

3. Remove some of the inside crumb of the bottom half of the bun. Spread with pesto.

Spoon in the cheese mixture. Top with lettuce, tomato, if using and top bun.

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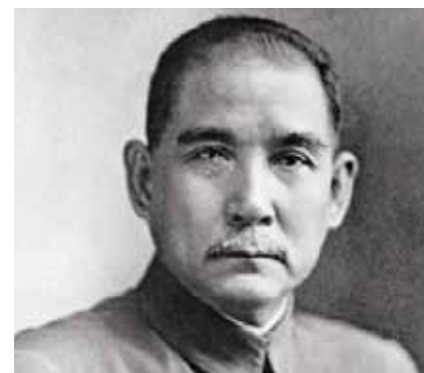
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## Sun Yat-sen exhibition displaying at city hall

### Father of modern China honoured with travelling pictures

For nearly 60 years, Edmonton's Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA) has served the city's thriving Chinese community, originally to help new Chinese immigrants integrate into Canadian society, but also to provide support to families here and in China. Today, the local CBA continues to oversee long-term care and assisted living for its senior population, but also works as an umbrella organization for dozens of groups, from drama to music.

Outside the Chinatown Multicultural Centre, at 95 St. and 102 Ave., a bust of Sun Yat-sen indicates the importance of the father of modern China — politician, physician,



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revolutionary, and writer — to the Chinese community.

The life and times of this first president of the Republic of China is the subject of a travelling picture exhibition at Edmonton City Hall Sept. 14-21.

Dr. Brian Evans, a U of A professor of Chinese history, says that while Sun Yat-sen never came to Edmonton, he did travel to southern Alberta and the Prairies in 1911 to support the revolution in China. Later that year, Yat-sen was instrumental in overthrowing the imperial government and establishing a republic in China.

"The exhibition, hosted by the CBA, honours Sun Yat-sen. He developed the political philosophy known as the three principles of the people — nationalism, democracy, and the people's livelihood," Evans says.



# Take these career tips into account

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Identifying the skills that lead to success in the field will not only increase your job satisfaction, but also make it easier for you to build towards your long-term career goals.

## Organization

Accountants are important people. They have a lot of responsibility, which means that they generally stay pretty busy.

To be a good accountant you need to have a system to keep track of those responsibilities — such as any portfolios you manage, the transactions you handle, and any important dates and deadlines you need to meet — to ensure that you fulfill all of your duties to the best of your ability.

You can make use of tools like calendars, alphabetized folders, day planners, colour-coded Post-it notes and highlighters, and apps and programs designed to help you stay highly organized in the



## Openness

Integrity is highly valued in the accounting world.

- Accountants — and the firms they work for — pride themselves on adhering to the highest ethical standards. Being transparent when making decisions and giving advice has the added benefit of improving your working relationships. It will make teamwork easier and will help you foster an environment that is respectful and collaborative.

- Tip: Ask yourself the following questions: What are my reasons for coming to this decision? Who will benefit from this? Who stands to lose? What is the short- and long-term impact of this choice? Be honest with yourself about your motives for making particular choices and see what you learn.

short- and long-term.

Tip: Not sure where to start? Try creating a study schedule for each of your classes, using a day planner for your daily to-do list and starting a filing system for your notes.

## Time management

Good time-management skills go hand-in-hand in with strong organizational capabilities.

The ability to work within deadlines and to continually re-prioritize your to-do list will take you far. Not only will it impress your boss, co-workers and clients, it will also help you to maintain a healthy work-life balance and keep your day-to-day productive.

Tip: Give yourself blocks of time to complete certain tasks. Got an exam coming up? Allocate four or five 2-3 hour windows to get your studying done, and make a list of what you want to accomplish during each study session.

## Adaptability

The accounting in-

dustry is highly dynamic, so accountants who are able to adapt quickly and easily are at a distinct advantage.

In addition to being able to provide better services to their clients, adaptable individuals are more likely to learn and grow in their careers because they see each new challenge as an opportunity to learn and test their skills.

On a related note, it's also great to be proactive. Although it takes a bit of extra effort to be informed about changes as they happen, it definitely pays off: It will keep you on the cutting edge of the industry, earn you the respect of your peers and ensure that others look to you when planning ahead.

Tip: Next time something unexpected happens, look for the opportunity in the situation. Focus on the strengths that everyone brings to that group and use the situation as practice for navigating workplace challenges.

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# C is for corporate, that wasn't good enough for her

**Of cookies and co-hosting.** Carla Hall dishes on how to make all your career dreams come true

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It was a total leap of faith that led Carla Hall down an unconventional career path that took her from a steady job in accounting to being a co-host of the popular daytime talk show *The Chew*.

After graduating from Howard University with a degree in accounting, Hall landed a job as a CPA at PriceWaterHouseCoopers in

## Trust and take off

**"The timing will never be right. You really have to take a leap of faith."**

Carla Hall

Tampa, Fla. Things were going fairly well until she had a light bulb moment while

working with a more senior colleague on an audit.

"I looked at the accountant working next to me and he was folding the receipts very carefully so that the edges matched up perfectly," says Hall.

"And I just thought, 'That can't be me at 40. I was so anxious that two weeks later I quit.'"

## Making the jump

Having been a model since her college days, she began networking and planning her next move. "I met these girls who were going to France," she explains. Hall eventually decided to join them. In preparation, she started taking French lessons from the wife of a former colleague and then, armed with one telephone number, she boarded a transatlantic flight.

her own lunch delivery service.

"I started it as a fluke," she says. "I made a friend lunch one day and brought it to their office and they liked it so much that they said, 'You should make lunch for me every day.'" And so her business, the Lunch Bunch, was born. "I went door-to-door with sandwiches and soups," she recalls. "I did that for five years before I went to culinary school."

## Figure out what you really want

It was in France that Hall discovered her love of food. "I was just looking for signs to follow my passion," Hall says. "I sort of fell into food."

## Teach yourself the skills you don't have

Because she didn't have any formal training at that point, Hall figured out the basics of cooking on her own. "I was self-taught," she says. "I was reading cookbooks. I was very much like this generation in that the lesson was tenacity."

After returning to the U.S. from France, Hall launched

## There is no such thing as perfect timing

It's important, says Hall, not to talk yourself out of changing your path once you've made a decision to follow your dream. "If you try to plan, you'll never do it," she points out. "The timing will never be right. You really have to take a leap of faith."

## Stick with it if you really want it

"I didn't know how to wrap my sandwiches when I got started," says Hall. "I worked seven days a week. You have to prepare yourself mentally, because it is a free fall."



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Chef and television personality, Carla Hall. PROVIDED

## The cookies

Hall first came up with the concept of her *Petite Cookies* during her days as a caterer.

- "The cookies started off kind of as a joke," she says. "People tend to break off a piece or a half of a cookie

and then no one takes the other half. So I started to do these cookies that were so small that no one would break them." The mini cookies were such a hit that customers began requesting them.

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## Hawks fallout

### Ferry still GM after Deng comments

The Atlanta Hawks are sticking with general manager Danny Ferry, even though the team's new majority owner wants him fired for racially charged comments about Luol Deng.

CEO Steve Koonin on Tuesday told the Hawks' flagship radio station that he made the decision to discipline Ferry, but allowed him to keep his job. He did not say what the punishment was, but noted that he relied on a law firm's three-month investigation of Ferry and him describing Deng as someone who "has a little African in him."

Ferry made the inflammatory comments about Deng in a conference call with the Hawks' ownership group, when the team pursued Deng as a free agent.

Deng responded saying, "I'm proud to say I actually have a lot of African in me, not just 'a little.'"

A letter from co-owner Michael Gearon Jr. recommends that Ferry be fired. Gearon said Ferry made that description of Deng to the team's ownership.

His June 12 letter to co-owner Bruce Levenson said Ferry went on to say, "Not in a bad way, but he's like a guy who would have a nice store out front and sell you counterfeit stuff out of the back."

Added Gearon: "Ferry completed the racial slur by describing the player (and impliedly all persons of African descent) as a two-faced liar and cheat."

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Danny Ferry  
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# Durant done for the regular season

**And possibly for the playoffs.** Riders QB suffered an elbow injury in Sunday's win over the Bombers

The defending Grey Cup champions have lost their star quarterback for the rest of the regular season and his status for the playoffs is also in question.

Saskatchewan's Darian Durant is expected to miss the rest of the Roughriders' season with a torn tendon in his right elbow.

The 32-year-old, who will undergo surgery in the next couple days to repair the injury, was added to the team's six-game injury list Tuesday.

"Realistically his regular season is probably done," said general manager Brendan Taman. "Whether or not we can get him back for the playoffs, we'll see. It's not the greatest of outlooks."

Durant suffered the injury during the third quarter of Sunday's 30-24 victory over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

He was attempting a pass when he was hit by Winnipeg defensive end Bryant Turner. Durant's throwing arm was bent awkwardly on the play.

The star quarterback dropped to the turf in considerable pain before he was helped to the locker-room. He did not return to the game.

Taman said he doesn't believe the injury to be career-threatening.

"We expect him back next



Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant is expected to miss the remainder of the regular season after he tore a tendon in his right elbow against the Blue Bombers in Winnipeg on Sunday. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

year for sure," he said.

The injury is a huge blow to the defending Grey Cup champions, who are 8-2 and second in the West Division with eight games left in the regular season. Backup quarterback Tino Sunseri now moves into the starting job.

"He's our starting quarterback so it's a blow, no doubt," Taman said of Durant. "We have a lot of faith in Tino."

Sunseri relieved the injured Durant and helped the Riders

hang on for Sunday's win, the team's seventh straight. Taman said he expects Seth Doege to move up on the depth chart and that the Riders are targeting former Washington Huskies pivot Keith Price, who was released by the Seahawks in June. When asked if the team would be targeting a CFL veteran, Taman said the pickings were slim.

"We've had that thought; that list isn't very long," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Lulay's big decision

B.C. Lions quarterback Travis Lulay says he will make a decision in the next couple of weeks on whether to have surgery on his dislocated right shoulder.

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Once a fan favourite in Baltimore, Ray Rice is being shunned after an explicit video surfaced showing him striking his then-fiancée in an elevator. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Ravens and fans moving past Rice

**Elevator attack.** Team giving inexperienced players a shot at RB while fans have options in exchanging No. 27 jersey

Welcome to Baltimore — no longer the football home of Ray Rice.

Restaurants are offering free pizza in exchange for Rice jerseys, several fans are saying good riddance to the scorned running back and on the field the Ravens are turning to unproven players to fill the void.

## Quoted

**“Really, my heart just goes out to him and his family. As far as us, we’ve got a big game this week.”** Ravens QB Joe Flacco

Since an explicit video surfaced showing Rice striking his then-fiancée in an elevator, Ravens fans have been getting rid of their No. 27 jerseys.

The Ravens said on Twitter that they’re planning to offer an exchange for Rice jerseys, and several stores are clearing their shelves of Rice memorabilia that once was a bestseller. One local tavern offered a \$10 bar tab in exchange for a Rice jersey.

Once a fan favourite in Charm City, Rice is now a pariah.

“He got what he deserved,” 49-year-old Baltimore native Kim Huffman said Tuesday. “I have his jersey, it’s the only Ravens jersey I have, and I’ll never wear it again.”

The Ravens are also moving on without Rice.

With him gone, the top three running backs on the depth chart have a combined

two NFL starts since 2010.

Baltimore entered the season thinking it would be without Rice for only two games, the length of his original suspension by the NFL for domestic violence.

Now that he’s not coming back, the Ravens are focusing on playing the entire season without the three-time Pro Bowler and franchise leader in yards from scrimmage.

“We lost one of our best players here, and he was a great Raven,” said wide receiver Torrey Smith. “It feels weird to even say that. It’s way worse for him than it is for us. We just have to get ready for the next one.” **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Davis Cup. Raonic ‘hungry’ to compete for his country once again

Canada’s top men’s tennis player says he’s physically ready for this weekend’s crucial Davis Cup playoff against Colombia following a taxing run at the U.S. Open.

Milos Raonic, who is the No. 7-ranked singles player in the world, is expected to lead Canada’s push to remain part of the elite World Group beginning Friday in Halifax.

Raonic will take to the court after his fourth-round exit last week in New York, losing a four-hour-and-19-minute match in oppressive heat to tournament finalist Kei Nishikori of Japan.

“The body’s good — I’m just hungry to get back into competing,” Raonic said at a news conference on Tuesday.

Injuries to Raonic and teammate Vasek Pospisil contributed to Canada’s 4-1 loss in February’s first-round tie with Japan, but Raonic said a lot has changed since the last time he wore the country’s colours in competition.

“I’ve been able to keep getting better ... and I just look forward to using this and ending the year on as strong a note as possible,” he said.

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Milos Raonic answers questions during a press conference in Halifax on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO



## Another American rout

Kenneth Faried of Team USA dunks against Slovenia during a FIBA World Cup quarter-final match on Tuesday in Barcelona. Klay Thompson scored 20 points and Faried added 14 as the U.S. won 119-76. Scan the image with your Metro News app for a gallery of more action from Spain. DAVID RAMOS/GETTY IMAGES



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# Canadians taste victory at long last

**Back in win column.**  
Men's national team beats Jamaica, ends two-year losing streak

Canadian soccer may never forget the 8-1 drubbing in Honduras that ended Canada's World Cup qualifying drive in brutal fashion.

But almost two years on, the Canadian men finally gave fans something to cheer about by ending a 16-game winless streak (0-11-5) that began that hot, humid day in San Pedro Sula.

Canada needed just one point from that Honduras game to advance to the final round of CONCACAF qualifying, where anything can happen. Instead the Central Americans joyfully put Canada to the sword in October 2012, turning what could have been a celebration into a wake.

The road back started 13 months ago under new coach Benito Floro, who marked a milestone Tuesday with his first win in his first game on Canadian soil.

Second-half goals by Marcel de Jong and Tosaint Ricketts gave Canada a 3-1 victory over Jamaica in an international soccer friendly, marking the end to one of



Canada defender Andre Hainault rises above Jamaica's Jermain Anderson for a header during a friendly in Toronto on Tuesday night. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

the darkest chapters in Canadian soccer annals.

"This is what the guys needed," said captain Julian de Guzman. "It (Honduras) is still hard to forget but getting these wins and performing well will definitely help that go away."

"Massive, a massive win at home.... We're all delighted," added Simeon Jackson.

## Way back when

Canada had not won since Oct. 12, 2012, when it beat Cuba 3-0 in a World Cup qualifying game in Toronto.

The win was the first in eight games (1-4-3) for Floro, a 62-year-old Spaniard who

has coached around the world. And it marked the first time since 1995 that Canada has turned a 1-0 deficit into a 3-1 lead (the 1995 Caribbean Cup against Jamaica).

Canada outshot Jamaica 16-8 (8-5 in shots on target) and had seven corners to the Jamaicans' one.

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## 'I can't make it right'

### Czechs capitalize on Netherlands defender's lapse

Defender Daryl Janmaat's blunder handed substitute Vaclav Pilar an injury-time winner Tuesday as the Czech Republic beat the Netherlands 2-1 in the teams' opening Euro 2016 qualifier.

Janmaat attempted to head a harmless cross back to his goalkeeper Jasper Cillessen, but the ball beat him and Pilar pounced as it ricocheted off the post and into his path.

"It's my mistake," Janmaat told Dutch broadcaster NOS. "I can't make it right." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Upset averted

### Bale puts Wales on his back to down Andorra

Wales needed two goals from star winger Gareth Bale to avoid a massive upset against Andorra, coming from behind to win 2-1 in the tiny principality to start its European Championship qualifying campaign.

Wales is hoping to reach its first major tournament since 1958 after UEFA expanded the Euro 2016 field to 24 teams.

Cyprus did manage a shock in the other Group B game, beating Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-1.

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## FIFA. Medical chief wants three-minute breaks to assess head injuries

FIFA's medical chief wants to allow referees to stop matches for three minutes to assess head injuries when a concussion is suspected.

Football leaders have been under pressure to better protect players after there were five concussion cases at the World Cup in Brazil, including several where the player tried to stay on the field.

A lawsuit is also being brought in the U.S. chiding FIFA's guidelines for players who receive serious head injuries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Tottenham goalkeeper Hugo Lloris leaves the field after appearing to lose consciousness. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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## 2015 Audi A3

- **Type:** Front- or all-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engines:** 1.8-litre turbocharged four-cylinder (170 hp); 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder (220 hp)
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price:** \$31,100 (plus destination)

## Market position

The A3 will appeal to those who want luxury with smaller-car fuel efficiency, as a lower price point into the brand, or as a second car to the bigger Audi already in the driveway.

## Points

- The tight turning radius, combined with the compact footprint, makes it easy to park or manoeuvre.
- The controls for the infotainment system look daunting at first, but turn out to be easy once you figure out their functions.
- Although it's new to Canada, the A3 has been sold in Europe since 1996, and this is the third generation.



To help maximize comfort up front, the rear seats are tight.

## Interesting features

Stow-away central screen, panoramic sunroof, dual-clutch automatic transmission, and available active lane assist, active cruise control and blind spot monitoring.

# Premium car, compact price

PHOTOS: JIL MCINTOSH



**Review.** Audi's A3 combines peppy engine with smooth ride and sharp handling — all starting at \$31,100

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Premium automakers like Audi are known for their high-priced models, but many now offer more affordable compact-car entries that still provide luxury and performance.

For 2015, Audi's entry is the new A3 sedan.

It starts at \$31,100, for the 1.8-litre turbocharged four-cylinder model that makes 170 horsepower.

My tester was the turbo

2.0-litre four-cylinder model, which starts at \$35,900.

Eventually, the A3 will also offer a two-door convertible model and a diesel engine as the performance S3.

My 2.0-litre produced 220 horsepower, mated to a six-speed direct-shift gearbox — a dual-clutch automatic that sets up the next gear change as soon as the last one completes, improving performance and fuel efficiency.

The 1.8-litre comes in front-wheel drive, but the 2.0 is tied to Audi's full-time Quattro all-wheel drive.

Overall, I was very impressed with the A3. It's an excellent combination of a peppy engine, sharp handling, flat cornering, smooth ride and good highway manners, and it all comes together in one tight and cohesive package.



The coolest feature is the stereo screen, which pops up from the dash.

The cabin is elegantly designed and finished, with soft-touch surfaces and supportive seats.

The coolest feature is the stereo screen, a thin tablet that automatically rises out

of the top of the dash when the car is turned on, and then stows itself away and out of sight when it's parked.

My car was the top-of-the-line Technik trim line, at a starting price of \$42,850,

## Compare



**1 Mercedes-Benz CLA**  
Base price: \$34,300  
Four-door convenience with coupe-like styling, the CLA has a 208-hp turbocharged engine and front-wheel drive.



**2 BMW 228i**  
Base price: \$36,000  
Available only as a coupe, the 2 Series makes 241 hp and is rear-wheel drive.



**3 Acura ILX**  
Base price: \$27,990  
Two available engines at 150 and 201 hp, plus there's a gas-electric hybrid model.

which added navigation with handwriting recognition: Trace letters onto the top of the system's joystick dial to spell out a name or destination, and the system will respond.

Note that there's very little legroom in the back seat. Instead, Audi has prioritized the front passengers and gives them the lion's share of the space.

That will turn off those who need more rear-seat room, especially since you can buy many excellent compacts for a fraction of the A3's price.

But there's a lot of choice in the small-car segment, and at the premium level, this one's a serious contender.

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# Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

## Four-door Smart car might suit North American drivers

Having ditched its outdated and clunky powertrain in favour of new technology, Smart's new-look, rear-engined 2016 Fortwo will be joined by a four-door model — the Forfour — at least in Europe. Smart owner Mercedes-Benz hasn't said if or when the larger and more versatile Smart would come to these shores, only that it might, pending a favourable business case. The rear-wheel-drive Fortwo, due to arrive in late 2015 as a 2016 model, will offer a choice of two new three-cylinder engines, one of which is turbocharged. Both will have automatic start/stop to help extend fuel economy, and a long-overdue five-speed manual transmission or an optional six speed automatic. The new look is also much more mainstream, which should help boost sales. The next Smart Fortwo will look a little more like a conventional car.

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The next Smart Fortwo will look a little more like a conventional car, but there's still no word whether the four-door model will be offered here.

## Hydrogen requires a financial kick-start

North Americans are "tantalizingly close" to beginning the transition to hydrogen from fossil fuels, suggests a new study from the University of California. Entitled *The Hydrogen Transition: This Time, For Real?*, the study lists several caveats and roadblocks that must be overcome. The first and perhaps most difficult is a US\$1-billion investment "in a series of lighthouse cities" to lower the cost of hydrogen to \$7 per kilogram, or the price that would make hydrogen fuel comparable to gasoline, measured in cents-per-miles travelled. The study recommends targeted investment to build clusters of 100 hydrogen fuelling stations that could support up to 50,000 fuel-cell vehicles. Hey, it's a start.



Even if hydrogen cars become affordable, there's the problem of supplying fuel for them. A new paper outlines a possible process.

### Shift points

- Nissan luxury division Infiniti says it will build an electric luxury sedan in the guise of the Infiniti LE. And the good news doesn't end there: It will have a larger battery pack, giving it greater range than the LE concept that the company showed in 2012.
- As you might expect of a diesel-powered motorcycle, the Hero RNT is designed to be a working machine ahead of a pleasure tourer. It's designed for the market in India where two-wheel transport is a fact of life, and diesel fuel is popular.
- California automaker Tesla will offer a replacement battery for its 2008-'12 Roadsters. Founder and CEO Elon Musk says the battery upgrade will use newer-generation cells and other technologies to give it a "significant" range boost. The claimed new range is about 640 kilometres.

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## BMW is in a technology-sharing mood

BMW says it is open to sharing the electric-vehicle-battery technology it has developed with Samsung SDI, as a means to achieving economies of scale that would bring down costs. "If Mercedes called us, we would be happy to find a way ... to supply them with battery cells," BMW purchasing boss Klaus Draeger told industry watchdog Automotive News. The Bavarian automaker plans to increase orders of battery cells by at least 20 to 30 per cent in 2016 from 2014 levels. Samsung SDI will increase its supply for the BMW i3 battery-powered city car and i8 plug-in hybrid sports coupe, and will also supply batteries for future BMW hybrid models starting with the X5 plug-in hybrid, Draeger said.



BMW says if more companies adopted its battery technology, the cost for everyone would come down.



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# Relax, this connected car has your back

**Autopilot.** Waterloo company unveils an experimental car that can monitor your body, and your driving, for signs of trouble



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A special Fiat 500 modified by a Waterloo company is concerned about your health.

The car can monitor your bodily functions, such as glucose levels, heart rates and breathing, and combine them with your real-time driving, to warn you — and others somewhere out there in the connected world — if you're suddenly getting in over your head.

It can even coach you while you drive, providing audible messages when unsafe behaviours are observed, such as speeding, harsh cornering or tailgating.

Developed by Intelligent Mechatronic Systems (IMS), the car will be lauded by some drivers as a brilliant advance to vehicle safety.

Others might see it more in the vein of Big Brother rolling into town — in a big, black limousine running on plutonium and escorted by the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

We won't rationalize the dividing schools of thought today, so let's just look at how IMS has been able to make such a health-conscious Fiat, which was unveiled last week, at the Insurance Telematics USA conference in Chicago.

## Get connected

### Want to try it out?

Download the free app for android phones at [drivesync.com](http://drivesync.com). The voice-activated, hands-free app lets you play music, tweet, talk, text, email and post to Facebook while driving.

IMS is an established player in the connected-car industry. One of its main product lines is DriveSync, a component and software platform that connects the vehicle to the cloud, where it accesses all the software and data to make connected-car business solutions.

For example, DriveSync is used by Co-operators Insurance for its usage-based insurance plans. A DriveSync device simply plugs into the vehicle's computer diagnostic port to gather and send information, such as speeds, distances, destinations and driver behaviour.

DriveSync also allows hands-free use of social-media devices and infotainment systems.

But its latest advancement, demonstrated on the Fiat, is accessing and leveraging driver health information through an expanding range of wearable health-

monitoring devices.

The company says insight gained from the wearable technology is then transformed into anticipated driver behaviour. For example, it says sleep patterns, glucose levels and abnormal heart rates can be used to predict driver drowsiness.

So, before a journey when these conditions are

present, and after looking at the intended route and the current weather and traffic conditions, it might warn the driver to be extra cautious, to hand off the wheel to someone else, or even to stay home.

This information is relayed to the driver by a

tablet or screen inside the vehicle.

The company hopes to sell industry partners, including car manufacturers, with DriveSync solutions, and felt the best way to do that was to demonstrate everything it can do with one, very cute Fiat.



This Fiat 500 demo car has been loaded with the latest in connected-car technology. CONTRIBUTED

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# Australia's first supercar needs a kick

**Joss JP1.** Crowdfunder campaign seeks funding for Aussie competitor to Ferrari, Porsche, Bugatti and McLaren

The U.K. has Aston Martin, Italy has Ferrari and Lamborghini, France boasts Bugatti and even the U.S. can pick between the Chevrolet Corvette, the Hennessey Venom and the Saleen S7. But until now, Australia hasn't had a supercar to call its own.

However, if JOSS Developments succeeds in a very bold Kickstarter campaign, the 500-hp 340-km/h JP1 could soon be filling that void.

The company, based in Victoria and staffed by a host of automotive experts, has been pursuing this dream for 16 years, and even developed a proof-of-concept prototype in 2004. The car met with universal approval at home, but due to the small demand for supercars in Australia, that approval didn't translate into sales.

The prototype has been put through its paces and tested thoroughly, the design and engineering tweaked accordingly — to the extent that the company has developed an entirely new, fuel-efficient V8 engine to power it.

JOSS now needs an investment of \$480,000 (about \$487,000 CAD) to produce an initial run of five track-only vehicles that will give McLarens and Porsches a run for their money.

But more importantly, the sale of those cars — at about \$600,000 each — will fund

## Awesome Aussie

- The Joss JP1 is a 500-hp supercar with a top speed of 340 km/h.
- The Victoria company has been developing the car for 16 years.
- The first five track-only models will sell for about \$600,000 each. Road versions will be more affordable.

a road-going version that will be offered in supercar-obsessed regions of Europe and the Middle East, as well as Australia.

"We believe we have developed a genuine, high-end supercar that will hold its own, and even outperform, million-dollar-plus models from McLaren, Pagani, Ferrari, Porsche and Koenigsegg," says JOSS founder Matthew Williams, who has worked in Formula One and for Aston Martin and BMW.

The car's chassis will be built from lightweight alloy and clad with carbon composite, which will give it a weight of just 900 kg. That means it has the potential to go from 0-100 km/h in 2.8 seconds, and reach a top speed of 340.

And although the all-aluminum five-litre V8 engine was built in-house, JOSS has attracted investment and support from several major automotive companies.

The Kickstarter campaign closes Oct. 1 and, if successful, could help the JP1 become a reality within two years. **AFP**



The 500-hp Joss JP1 supercar has the potential to go from 0-100 km/h in 2.8 seconds, and reach a top speed of 340 km/h. **AFP**



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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

### ♈ Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

You may prefer to avoid an unpleasant or embarrassing situation rather than face it head-on but deep down you know you are merely postponing the inevitable.

### ♉ Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

A new person will get your attention and you may even be thinking in terms of romance, but the planets warn the relationship is unlikely to last.

### ♊ Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

Neptune can be a disruptive influence and because it is now at odds with love planet Venus it could have a negative effect on affairs of the heart.

### ♋ Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

If you have doubts about a project others are trying to get you involved in then by all means steer clear of it.

### ♌ Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

With Neptune, planet of illusion, up to its tricks today you could easily make a foolish mistake — and if you do it's unlikely others will be able to get you out of trouble.

### ♍ Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

You must not ignore a loved one's feelings today, not even if you think they are getting emotional for no good reason. You can and you must show some sensitivity. Not everyone is as rational as you.

### ♎ Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

Someone will try to undermine your confidence today but they won't succeed. You know who you are. Their words won't change that. But they may change how you view them.

### ♏ Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

No matter how attached you are to an idea, something will happen over the next 24 hours that forces you to think again. Could it be you took certain things for granted that you now realize were simply not true?

### ♐ Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

Your attempt to resolve a domestic dispute is not going to work today. Neptune, planet of illusion, is making it increasingly hard to see the real problem.

### ♑ Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

You want to get as much done as is physically possible but the planets warn you could easily over-extend yourself or, worse, exhaust yourself.

### ♒ Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You may not want to admit it but you know a relationship is not working out the way you had hoped. Do you try again? Give it some thought.

### ♓ Pisces

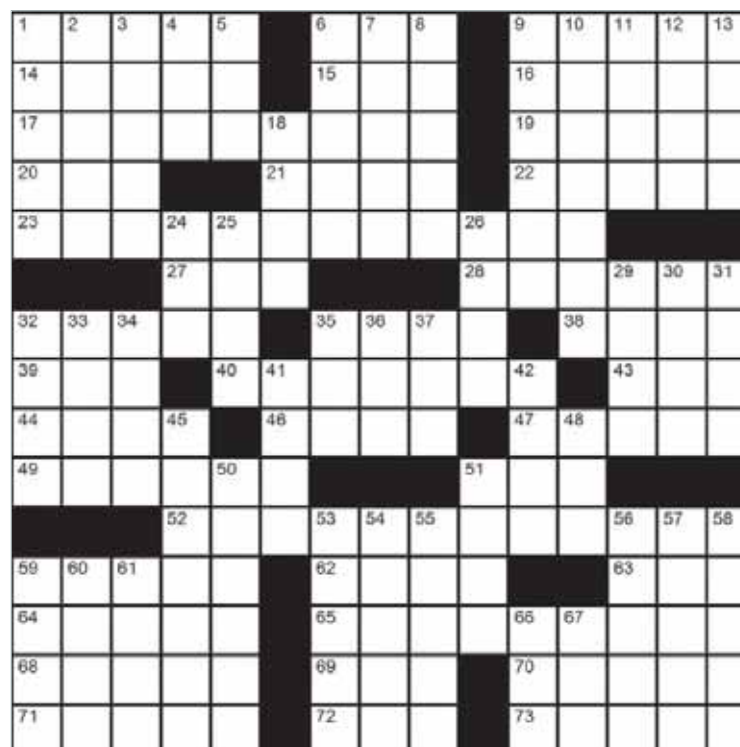
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Today's Venus-Neptune link suggests you are likely to lose focus! It actually doesn't matter — fate will always guide you where you need to go.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

### Across

1. \_\_\_ Fraser University
6. \_\_\_ Antonio
9. Heron kind
14. Ireland's County \_\_\_
15. \_\_\_ pinch
16. Blue hue
17. Guess Who, and others: 2 wds.
19. Ms. Braga
20. Ms. Longoria
21. Singer Lou
22. Refine
23. TIFF 2014 (Toronto International Film Festival) movie set in Kawartha Lakes in Ontario, directed by Jordan Canning: 3 wds.
27. Abitibi article?
28. Bothersome
32. Befuddle
35. Created
38. "Use \_\_\_ lose..."
39. Racing's Mr. Fabi
40. TIFF 2014 prize, Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian \_\_\_ Film
43. Time
44. "The Wizard \_\_\_" (1939): 2 wds.
46. '90s band, \_\_\_-Lite
47. TIFF 2014 film directed by Xavier Dolan
49. Immeasurable
51. Ms. Wasikowska of #65-Across
52. Profession of Colm Feore's character in TIFF 2014 film "Elephant Song"
59. Illegally hunt
62. "\_\_\_ She Sweet"
63. Pre-Fri. day
64. Arm joint
65. Robert of TIFF 2014 film "Maps to the Stars"
68. \_\_\_ Arabia
69. 'Capri' suffix
70. Julianne who stars



### in #65-Across

71. Frequently
72. Gibraltar, e.g.
73. Pretended

### Down

1. Nail alternative
2. Bif Naked's "\_\_\_ Myself Today"
3. Particular parrot

4. Sitcom planet
5. Omaha's state, briefly
6. Brawn
7. Stop-\_\_\_
8. Of the nose
9. Nor'\_\_\_ (Atlantic storm)
10. Canadian broadcaster, Peter \_\_\_

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11. Germanic letter
12. 'Ranch' suffix
13. Shipbuilding wood
18. Mr. Vigoda's
24. Kay's follower
25. Coral formation
26. Competitor
29. Thingy

30. "Cheers" patron
31. Singer Macy
32. Canadian director Mr. Egoyan
33. Resist
34. Jim Morrison, for one
35. Ms. West
36. Devoured
37. Deserving
41. Country's Mr. Arnold
42. Give out
45. Jason Priestley's show "Beverly Hills, 90210" has a what in it?: 2 wds.
48. Row
50. The Ever After of \_\_\_ Rao (Current best-seller by Nelson, BC born novelist Padma Viswanathan)
51. Mr. Dillon
53. Organized crime chiefs
54. "Have a Little Faith in Me" by John \_\_\_
55. Prefix with 'continental'
56. "Don't worry.": 2 wds.
57. Comic actor Pauly
58. Adjusted, as pitch
59. Money in Mexico
60. Patron saint of Norway
61. Border on
66. Global currency org.
67. Cacharel perfume

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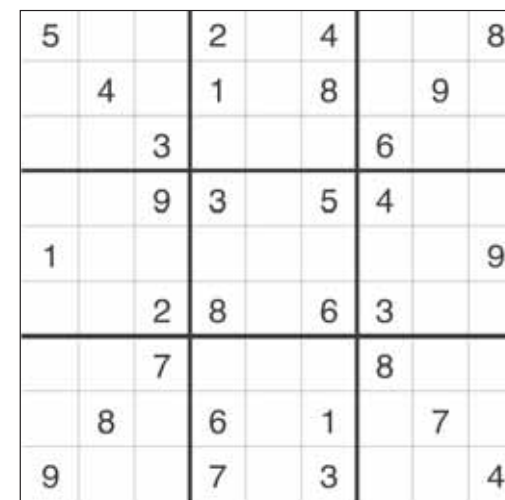


## Sudoku

### How to play

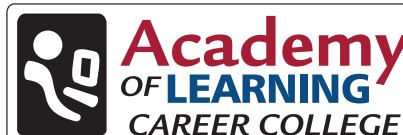
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